GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF COTTON
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of cotton has increased while the production of cotton textiles has decreased during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Import of cotton and production of cotton textiles during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are as under:

Year	Import of cotton + (in thousand ton)	Production of cotton textiles Cotton yarn (in million kg.)	Cotton cloth (in million sq. mtr.)
1999-2000	237.40	2204	18989
2000-2001	212.07	2267	19627

+ Source: DGCIS

(c): Government has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton to improve the productivity and quality of cotton.